

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following paragraph before the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 18 :

From EP-A2 1 179 339 A [MUNK et al.] a hair shampoo is known, which comprises a seed extract of plants of the species Malvaceae and a polymer as well as sodium chloride and citric acid. Since this known preparation shall be active as a hair shampoo it contains a series of substances the presence of which is to be considered as disadvantageous in a tattoo-removing preparation. From WO89/1440 [RIBI] finally a tattoo-removing preparation on a cosmetic basis is known which however is active without an alkali chloride. Due to the absence of an alkali chloride no satisfactory results are being achieved in tattoo-removing.